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7. To form metals to a proper degree of hardness.
The sword
Of Michael from the armour of God
Was given him *temper'd* so, that neither keen
Nor solid might resist that edge. *Milton.*
In the tempering of steel, by holding it but a minute or
two longer or lesser in the other competent heat, gives it very
differing tempers as to brittleness or toughness. *Boyle.*
Repeated peals they hear,
And, in a heav'n serene, resplendent arms appear;
Red'ning the skies, and glitt'ring all around,
The *temper'd* metals clash, and yield a silver sound. *Dryd.*
8. To govern. A latinism.
With which the damned ghosts he governeth,
And furies rules, and Tartare *tempereth*. *Hubbard's Tale.*
TEMPER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]
1. Due mixture of contrary qualities.
Nothing better proveth the excellency of this foil and *temper*
than the abundant growing of the palm trees. *Raleigh.*
Health itself is but a kind of *temper*, gotten and preserved
by a convenient mixture of contraries. *Arbutnot.*
2. Middle course; mean or medium.
If the estates of some bishops were exorbitant before the
reformation, the present clergy's wives reach no further than
that some reasonable *temper* had been used instead of paring
them so quick. *Swift's Miscel.*
3. Constitution of body.
This body would be increased daily, being supplied from
above and below, and having done growing, it would be-
come more dry by degrees, and of a *temper* of greater consis-
tency and firmness. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
4. Disposition of mind.
And gracious *temper* he both heard, and judg'd,
Without wrath or reviling. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*
This will keep their thoughts easy and free, the only *temper*
wherein the mind is capable of receiving new informa-
tions. *Locke on Education.*
5. Constitutional frame of mind.
The brain may devise laws for the blood, but a hot *temper*
leaps o'er a cold decree. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
Our hearts,
Of brothers *temper*, do receive you in
With all kind love. *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*
6. Calmness of mind; moderation.
Restore yourselves unto your *temper*, fathers,
And without perturbation hear me speak. *Benj. Johnson.*
Teach me, like thee, in various nature wife,
To fall with dignity, with *temper* rise. *Pope.*
7. State to which metals are reduced, particularly as to hard-
ness.
Here draw I
A sword, whose *temper* I intend to stain
With the best blood that I can meet withal. *Shaksp.*
Ithuriel with his spear
Touch'd lightly; for no falsehood can endure
Touch of celestial *temper*, but returns
Of force to its own likeness: up he starts,
Discover'd, and surpris'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*
These needles should have a due *temper*; for if they are
too soft, the force exerted to carry them through the flesh
will bend them; if they are too brittle they snap. *Sharp.*
TEMPERAMENT. *n. f.* [temperamentum, Lat. temperament, Fr.]
1. Constitution; state with respect to the predominance of any
quality.
Bodies are denominated hot and cold in proportion to the
present *temperament* of that part of our body to which they
are applied. *Locke.*
2. Medium; due mixture of opposites.
The common law has waded and wrought out those dif-
ferences, and reduced the kingdom to its just state and *temperament*.
Hale.
TEMPERAMENTAL. *adj.* [from temperament.] Constitutional.
That *temperamental* dignitions, and conjecture of preva-
lent humours, that may be collected from spots in our nails,
we concede. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
Intellectual representations are received with as unequal a
fate upon a bare *temperamental* relish or disgust. *Glauville.*
TEMPERANCE. *n. f.* [temperantia, Lat.]
1. Moderation; opposed to gluttony and drunkenness.
Well observe
The rule of not too much; by *temperance* taught
In what thou eat'st and drink'st; seeking from thence
Due nourishment, no glutinous delight. *Milton.*
Temperance, that virtue without pride, and fortune without
envy, gives indolence of body and tranquillity of mind;
the best guardian of youth and support of old age. *Temple.*
Make *temperance* thy companion; so shall health
Sit on thy brow. *Dodley's Agriculture.*
2. Patience; calmness; sedateness; moderation of passion.
His senseless speech and doted ignorance,
When as the noble prince had marked well;
He calm'd his wrath with goodly *temperance*. *Fa. Qu.*

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- What are you cha'd?
Ask God for *temperance*, that's th' appliance only.
Which thy disease requires. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
TEMPERATE. *adj.* [temperatus, Lat.]
1. Not excessive; moderate in degree of any quality.
Use a *temperate* heat, for they are ever *temperate* heats that
digest and mature; wherein we mean *temperate* according to
the nature of the subject; for that may be *temperate* to fruits
and liquors which will not work at all upon metals. *Bacon.*
His sleep
Was airy, light, from pure digestion bred;
And *temperate* vapours bland. *Milton.*
2. Moderate in meat and drink.
I advis'd him to be *temperate* in eating and drinking. *Wifem.*
3. Free from ardent passion.
So hot a speed with such advice dispos'd;
Such *temperate* order in so fierce a course.
Doth want example. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
She's not froward, but modest as the dove;
She is not hot, but *temperate* as the morn. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
From *temperate* inactivity we are unready to put in execu-
tion the suggestions of reason. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
TEMPERATELY. *adv.* [from temperate.]
1. Moderately; not excessively.
By winds that *temperately* blow,
The bark should pass secure and slow. *Addison.*
2. Calmly; without violence of passion.
Temperately proceed to what you would
Thus violently redress. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
3. Without gluttony or luxury.
God esteems it a part of his service if we eat or drink;
so it be *temperately*, and as may best preserve health. *Taylor.*
TEMPERATENESS. *n. f.* [from temperate.]
1. Freedom from excesses; mediocrity.
2. Calmness; coolness of mind.
Langley's mild *temperateness*,
Did tend unto a calmer quietness. *Daniel's Civil War.*
TEMPERATURE. *n. f.* [temperatura, tempero, Latin; tempera-
ture, French.]
1. Constitution of nature; degree of any qualities.
It lieth in the same climate, and is of no other *temperature*
than Guinea. *Abbot's Description of the World.*
Birds that change countries at certain seasons; if they come
earlier, shew the *temperature* of weather. *Bacon.*
Memory depends upon the confidence and the *temperature*
of the brain. *Watson.*
2. Mediocrity; due balance of contraries.
As the world's fun doth effects beget
Different, in divers places ev'ry day;
Here Autumn's *temperature*, there Summer's heat,
Here flow'ry Spring-tide, and there Winter gray. *Daniel.*
If, instead of this variation of heat, we suppose an equa-
lity, or constant *temperature* of it before the change, the case
would be much altered. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
3. Moderation; freedom from predominant passion.
In that proud port which her so goodly grace;
Most goodly *temperature* you may defy. *Spenser.*
TEMPERED. *adj.* [from temper.] Disposed with regard to the
passions.
When was my lord so much ungently *tempered*,
To stop his ears against admonishment? *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
TEMPEST. *n. f.* [tempeste, Fr. tempestas, Lat.]
1. The utmost violence of the wind; the names by which the
wind is called according to the gradual encrease of its force
seems to be, a breeze; a gale; a gust; a storm; a tempest.
I have seen *tempests*, when the folding winds
Have riv'd the knotty oaks. *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*
Some have been driven by *tempest* to the south.
What at first was call'd a gust, the same
Hath now a storm's, anon a *tempest*'s name. *Donne.*
We, caught in a fiery *tempest*, shall be hurl'd
Each on his rock transfix'd. *Milton.*
With clouds and storms
Around thee thrown, *tempest* o'er *tempest* roll'd,
Thou humblest nature with thy northern blast. *Thomson.*
2. Any tumult; commotion; perturbation.
The *tempest* in my mind
Doth from my senses take all feeling else,
Save what beats there. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
To *TEMPEST*, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To disturb as by a
tempest.
Part huge of bulk,
Wallowing unweild, enormous in their gait,
Tempest the ocean. *Milton.*
Leviathan, in dreadful sport,
Tempest the loosen'd brine. *Thomson.*
TEMPEST-BEATEN. *v. a.* [tempest and beat.] Shattered with
storms.
In the calm harbour of her gentle breast,
My *tempest-beaten* soul may safely rest. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*
TEMPEST-TOST. *adj.* [tempest and tost.] Driven about by
storms. *Though*

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- Though his bark cannot be lost,
Yet it shall be *tempest-tost*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
TEMPESTIVITY. *n. f.* [tempestivus, Lat.] Seasonableness.
Since their dispersion the constitutions of countries admit
not such *tempestivity* of harvest. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
TEMPESTUOUS. *adj.* [tempestuosus, Fr. from tempest.] Stormy;
turbulent.
Tempestuous fortune hath spent all her spight,
And thrilling sorrow thrown his utmost dart. *Fairy Qu.*
Which of them rising with the fun or falling
Should prove *tempestuous*. *Milton.*
Her looks grow black as a *tempestuous* wind,
Some raging thoughts are rowling in her mind. *Dryden.*
Pompey, when dissuaded from embarking because the wea-
ther was *tempestuous*, replied, My voyage is necessary, my
life is not so. *Collier on the Value of Life.*
TEMPLAR. *n. f.* [from the Temple, a house near the Temple, origi-
nally belonging to the knights templars, originally from
the temple of Jerusalem.] A student in the law.
Wits and templars ev'ry sentence raise,
And wonder on the Value of Life. *Pope's Epist.*
TEMPLE. *n. f.* [templum, Fr. templum, Lat.]
1. A place appropriated to acts of religion.
The honour'd gods
Through our large temples with the flocks of peace. *Shak.*
Here we have no temple but the wood, no assembly but
horribles. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
Most sacrilegious murder hath broke ope
The lord's anointed temple, and stole thence
The life of th' building. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
This guest of Summer,
The temple haunting martlet. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
2. [Templa, Latin.] The upper part of the sides of the head
where the pulse is felt.
Her sunny locks
Hang on her temples like a golden fleece. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
We may apply intercepts of malice upon the temples;
frontals also may be applied. *Wifem. As You Like It.*
To procure sleep, he uses the scratching of the temples and
ears; that even mollifies wild beasts. *Arbutnot.*
The weapon enter'd close above his ear,
Cold through his temples glides the whizzing spear. *Pope.*
TEMPLET. *n. f.* A piece of timber in a building.
When you lay any timber on brick-work, as lintels over
windows, or temples under girders, lay them in locm. *Mexon.*
TEMPORAL. *adj.* [temporalis, Fr. temporalis, low Latin.]
1. Measured by time; not eternal.
As there they sustain *temporal* life, so here they would learn
to make provision for eternal. *Hooker.*
2. Secular; not ecclesiastical.
This century shows the force of *temporal* power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth lie the dread of kings. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
All the *temporal* lands, which men devout
By testament have given to the church,
Would they strip from us. *Shaksp. Henry V.*
All *temporal* power hath been wrested from the clergy, and
much of their ecclesiastick. *Swift.*
3. Not spiritual.
Call not every *temporal* end a defiling of the intention, but
only when it contradicts the ends of God, or when it is prin-
cipally intended: for sometimes a *temporal* end is part of our
duty; and such are all the actions of our calling. *Taylor.*
Our petitions to God with regard to *temporals*, must be
that medium of convenience proportioned to the several con-
ditions of life. *Roger's Sermon.*
4. [Temporal, Fr.] Placed at the temples, or upper part of the
head.
Copious bleeding, by opening the *temporal* arteries, are the
most effectual remedies for a phrensy. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
TEMPORALITY. *n. f.* [temporalitas, Fr. from temporal.] Se-
cular possessions; not ecclesiastick rights.
Such revenues, lauds, and tenements, as bishops have had
annexed to their sees by the kings and others from time to
time, as they are barons and lords of the parliament. *Cowel.*
The residue of these ordinary finances is casual, as the
temporalities of vacant bishopricks, the profits that grow by
the tithes of lands. *Bacon.*
TEMPORALLY. *adv.* [from temporal.] With respect to this
life.
Sinners who are in such a *temporally* happy condition, owe
it not to their sins, but wholly to their luck. *South.*
TEMPORALTY. *n. f.* [from temporal.]
1. The laity; secular people.
The pope suck'd out ineffimable sums of money, to the
intolerable grievance of clergy and *temporality*. *Abbot.*
2. Secular possessions.
The king yielded up the point, reserving the ceremony of
honourage from the bishops, in respect of the *temporalities*, to
himself. *Ayliffe.*
TEMPORARINESS. *adj.* [temporarius, Lat.] Temporary.
TEMPORARILY. *adv.* [from temporarius.] The state of being tem-
porary; not perpetuity.

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- TEMPORARY.** *adj.* [tempus, Lat.] Lasting only for a limited
time.
These *temporary* truces were soon made and soon broken;
he desired a firmer amity. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
The republic threatened with danger, appointed a *tem-
porary* dictator, who, when the danger was over, retired
again into the community. *Addison.*
To *TEMPORIZE.* *v. n.* [temporizer, Fr. tempus, Lat.]
1. To delay; to procrastinate.
If Cupid hath not spent all his quiver in Venice, thou wilt
quake for this shortly.
—I look for an earthquake too then.
—Well, you will *temporize* with the hours. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
The earl of Lincoln deceived of the country's concurrence,
in which case he would have *temporized*, resolv'd to give the
king battle. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
2. To comply with the times or occasions.
They might their grievance inwardly complain,
But outwardly they needs must *temporize*. *Daniel.*
3. To comply: this is improper.
The dauphin is too wilful opposite,
And will not *temporize* with my entreaties:
He staid says, he'll not lay down his arms. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
TEMPORIZER. *n. f.* [temporizer, Fr. from temporizer.] One
that complies with times or occasions; a trimmer.
I pronounce thee a hovering *temporizer*, that
Canst with thine eyes at once see good and evil,
Inclining to them both. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
TEMSE BREAD. *n. f.* [temse, Dutch; temse, Fr. tem-
se, French; temse, Italian, a sieve.] Bread made of flower
better sifted than common.
To *TEMPT.* *v. a.* [tempto, Lat. tentor, Fr.]
1. To solicit to ill; to incite by presenting some pleasure or
advantage to the mind; to entice.
'Tis not the king that sends you to the Tower:
My lady Gray *tempted* him to this harsh extremity. *Shak.*
You ever gentle gods, take my breath from me;
Let not my worser spirit tempt me again
To die before you please. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
Come together, that Satan tempt you not. *1 Cor. vii. 5.*
He that hath not wholly subdued himself, is quickly *tempt-
ed* and overcome in small things. *Bishop Taylor.*
Fix'd on the fruit the gaz'd, which to behold
Might tempt alone. *Milton.*
The devil can but tempt and deceive; and if he cannot
destroy so, his power is at an end. *South.*
O wretched maid!
Whole roving fancy would resolve the fime
With him, who next should tempt her easy fime. *Prior.*
2. To provoke.
I'm much too vent'rous
In *tempting* of your patience. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*
With-hold
Your talons from the wretched and the bold;
Tempt not the brave and needy to despair:
For, though your violence shou'd leave 'em bare
Of gold and silver, swords and darts remain. *Dryden.*
3. It is sometimes used without any notion of evil; to solicit;
to draw.
Still his strength conceal'd
Which *tempted* our attempt, and wrought our fall. *Milton.*
The rowing crew,
To *tempt* a fare, clothe all their tilts in blue. *Gay.*
4. To try; to attempt.
This from the vulgar branches must be torn,
And to fair Prosperine the present born,
Ere leave be giv'n to tempt the nether skies. *Dryden.*
TEMPTATION. *n. f.* [tentation, Fr. from tempt.]
1. The act of tempting; solicitation to ill; enticement.
All *temptation* to transgress repel. *Milt.*
2. The state of being tempted.
When by human weakness, and the arts of the tempter,
you are led into *temptations*, prayer is the thread to bring
you out of this labyrinth. *Duppa.*
3. That which is offered to the mind as a motive to ill.
Set a deep glass of rhenish wine on the contrary casket;
for if the devil be within, and that *temptation* without, he
will choose it. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
Dare to be great without a guilty crown;
View it, and lay the bright *temptation* down:
'Tis safe to seize on all. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*
TEMPTABLE. *adj.* [from tempt.] Liable to temptation; ob-
noxious to bad influence.
If the parliament were as *temptable* as any other assembly,
the managers must fail for want of tools to work with. *Swift.*
TEMPTER. *n. f.* [from tempt.]
1. One who solicits to ill; an enticer.
These women are shrewd *tempters* with their tongues.
Shaksp. As You Like It.
Is this her fault or mine?
The tempter or the tempted, who sins most?
Not she; nor doth the tempt. *Shak. Meas. for Measure.*
Theite